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Serial No. 10/533,318

Examiner: Joseph S. Leyson Date: October 19, 2006

Title:

DEVICE FOR REMOVING DOSES OF PLASTIC MATERIAL FROM AN

EXTRUDER

June 10, 2005

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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P.O. Box 1450

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Filed:

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action of September 20, 2006 and the restriction and election of species requirements presented in it, Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, Species C, that is claims 24-31, 33, 34, 36 and 38-51. Claims 33 and 34 read on the elected Species and the Office Action indicates that claims 24-31, 36 and 38-51 are generic.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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